

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	Marco Steiger et al.
Application No. 09/917,998	Filing Date July 30, 2001
Title of Application:	Material Removing Tool
Confirmation No. 1503	Art Unit: 3723
Examiner	Shantese L. McDonald

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

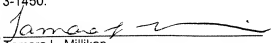
Dear Sir:

This is a response to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 1, 2005.

Please enter this Response to Official Action in the above-referenced application. Enclosed herewith is a Request for a three-month extension of time to respond to the afore-mentioned outstanding Office Action and a check for the appropriate fee. Applicant believes that no further fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response. However, if any further fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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December 30, 2005

  
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